

Please list all pets and their specifics who currently live in your household:

Species	Breed	Name	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered?

If any of your pets are **not** spayed or neutered, please explain why not:

If you have dogs, please explain what type of dog the existing dog(s) get along with best (i.e., male/female, large/small, playful/calm, etc.):

If you have cats, are they used to dogs? Yes _____ or No _____ or Unknown _____. Do you have a room or an area where either the cats or the new foster dog can stay until they're all used to each other? Yes _____ or No _____. If No, please explain how you will accommodate the new foster dog or the existing cats until they all get used to each other:

If you have other small pets, are they allowed free roam of the house? Yes _____ or No _____. Do they have a cage, kennel, or some other safe area they can be in while adjusting to a new dog? Yes _____ or No _____. Please explain:

How many hours will the foster dog(s) be alone on a typical day?

Where will the foster dog(s) stay when you are away from home (e.g., crate/kennel, free-roam, backyard, dog run, etc.)?

How will you discipline your foster dog(s)?

EXPERIENCE WITH SENIOR-DOG MEDICAL AND/OR BEHAVIORAL ISSUES

Some dogs in foster care have special needs. Please mark the characteristics you think you can handle (We will provide training and support as needed.):

- Significant behavior challenges (nipping, biting, chewing)
- Barking
- Separation Anxiety
- Significant emotional challenges (extremely frightened/shy)
- Not leash trained
- Not housebroken or has incontinence due to age
- Blind
- Deaf
- Amputee
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy/Seizures
- Other – Explain

Do you have experience caring for dogs who have common senior ailments (i.e., arthritis, lumps and bumps, incontinence, etc.), which may require adjustments in the home and/or veterinary care? Yes No . If Yes, please explain:

Do you have experience caring for dogs who have behavior issues? Yes No . If Yes, please explain:

Seniors often require daily medication (e.g., injections, pills taken orally, eye drops, ear drops, etc.). Are you comfortable administering medication as needed? Yes _____ No _____.

Are you able to transport your foster dog(s) to the IPSDR approved vet or other healthcare practitioners for physical therapy, acupuncture, canine massage, etc.? (We will do our best to schedule around your work schedule, etc.) Yes _____ No _____.

In return for Izzy’s Place allowing me to adopt a dog (the “dog”), I hereby make the following representations and promise to Izzy’s Place.

Read and initial each line below

_____ **Adequate Care:** adopter/foster agrees to give the rescued dog proper and sufficient food, water, indoor shelter, and kind and loving care for the dog at all times. Dog will have indoor living quarters in a temperature-controlled portion of the home and will receive adequate, supervised daily exercise. adopter/foster will arrange for adequate care for the dog when leaving for an extended period and will not leave dog for more than 8 hours at a time. Dog will not be used, given away, or sold for the purpose of vivisection, experimentation or fighting. **If I am no longer able to keep the dog, I will return it to Izzy’s Place.**

_____ **Veterinary Care:** adopter/foster will provide all necessary medical care* and have the dog immunized (including rabies and distemper shots) and examined ANNUALLY, at the owner’s expense once adopted. Dog will be kept current on heartworm preventative and flea/tick control as needed.

_____ **Abide by Local Laws:** Dog will be licensed in the city/town where the adopter/foster resides. adopter/foster agrees to abide by all local leash laws and other dog-related laws. adopter/foster will not permit the dog to run at large or to become a public nuisance. Dog will wear identification tags at all times, including an Izzy’s Place identification tag.

_____ **Lost or Deceased:** adopter/foster agrees to notify Izzy’s Place **immediately** if the dog is lost, stolen, or dies. In the case of a lost or stolen dog, adopter/foster will make every effort to find the dog and will immediately retrieve the dog from any animal shelter when notified the dog is being held at such location. adopter/foster will not relocate, breed, sell, or give away the dog from the above listed primary residence, except who are explicitly listed on the attached emergency transfer plan or dispose of it in any manner without prior notice and approval of Izzy’s Place.

_____ **Hold Harmless:** adopter/foster understands that Izzy’s Place has no prior knowledge of the dog’s temperament, and will take due care to protect anyone who may come in contact with the dog from harm. adopter/foster understands that Izzy’s Place cannot predict what medical or temperament problem a dog may have in his or her lifetime. adopter/foster accepts sole responsibility for any illness or injury occurring after adoption. adopter/foster will not seek to hold, charge, or demand of any kind against Izzy’s Place or agents for any expenses, damage to persons, property, or injury to other animals incurred by adopter/foster, or caused by the dog, including veterinary fees, in connection with the dog once the adoption is finalized.

30 Day Trial: I understand that Izzy’s Place will be financially responsible for any veterinary care it deems necessary for the dog at a veterinary designated by Izzy’s Place, for a period of 30 days from date of placement, only if I receive prior approval from Izzy’s Place and if my neglect or misconduct did not cause the needed care. I understand that any care administered by anyone other than a veterinarian designated by Izzy’s Place, for a period of 30 days from date of placement, and without prior approval from Izzy’s Place is my financial responsibility. adopter/foster will give adequate time for the dog to adjust to his or her new surroundings. Contact Izzy’s Place immediately for assistance and/or counseling if any problem(s) should arise. All dogs are the property of Izzy’s Place for 30 days from the date on the formal contract and must be returned to Izzy’s Place upon request.

Rescue Protocol and Failure to comply with this Agreement: adopter/foster will inform Izzy’s Place of any address and/or telephone change in the event of a move. adopter/foster may receive periodic follow-up telephone calls, inspections of the dog, residence, and living conditions that adopter/foster provides for the dog from Izzy’s Place Agent to be assured of compliance to all terms of this agreement. adopter/foster will surrender the dog to an agent of Izzy’s Place if for any reason Izzy’s Place considers the conditions provided by adopter/foster for the dog to be unsatisfactory. If the terms and conditions of the Adoption Agreement are not upheld, Izzy’s Place reserves the right to terminate the agreement and to reclaim the dog at any point during the dog’s life with no legal commitment to any monetary refund. If, for any reason, the adoption is not found to be satisfactory for the dog and/or the adopter/foster, the dog must be returned to Izzy’s Place. No refund will be made for returned dogs after a 30-day trial period.

Fee: The adoption fee is \$_____. All fees collected are used to cover rescue expenses, including foster care costs and veterinary bills incurred by rescue. The rescue dog has been examined by a veterinarian and received the following standard veterinary care:

Current vaccinations, Spay/Neuter, Heartworm test and/or

adopter/foster is aware of the following special considerations regarding this dog:

I have received a copy of _____ medical history.

Signature of Potential adopter/foster(s)

Date

Signature of Potential adopter/foster(s)

Date

Signature of Witnessing Izzy's Place Agent

Date

I have read and received a copy of the Rabies Prevention Brochure.

Signature of Potential adopter/foster(s)

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Date

Izzy's Place will consider the signed adoption contract legally binding and the dog becomes the property of the potential adopter/foster 30 days from the date of the contract. By signing below, I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age and I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the adoption agreement. I understand that any breach of this contract shall entitle Izzy's Place to retake possession of the dog with or without prior notice. I understand this agreement is binding upon any person in whose possession the dog may be found.

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Signature of Witnessing Izzy's Place Agent

Date